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WASHINGTON NEWS.

(By R. D. Elkin.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator Gore has introduced a bill providing for the increase of the membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine and for the division of the commission into three parts composed of three members each. This addition and division would enable the commission so divided to dispatch the business of the commission more expeditiously and result in much benefit to the shippers of the entire country.

Will Reimburse Indians.

An omnibus Indian claim bill, the first in many years, is being prepared by the House Indian committee. The aggregate will be between \$30,000 to \$40,000, and it will provide for reimbursements to Indians whose property has been lost, burned, stolen, or destroyed through fault of government employees.

Who Will Succeed Wright?

There has been several rumors of late in the papers of the state regarding who will succeed Wright and Kelsey at Muskogee, providing the Carter amendment successfully passes the Senate. As far as the Oklahoma delegation in Congress is concerned regarding their successor no name has been mentioned for the place. It is doubtful if the subject has been even whispered in the cloak rooms. As a Congressman remarked the other day, "there will be plenty of time to pick out a man, when the chicken is hatched."

Senator Gore to Preside.

Senator Gore has accepted an invitation to preside over the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia on the evening of April 4th. This institution is national in its scope and deals with not only national but international questions of the day. At the coming meeting, the subject for discussion will be "The Elements of a Constructive American Foreign Policy."

Should Be Repealed.

It is indeed gratifying to note that the Oklahoma delegation in Congress with the exception of Congressmen Murray, McGuire and Morgan, are going to uphold the President in the repeal of free tolls. The general approval by the press of the country, regardless of party, indicates the feeling of the people by this time. There seems to have been a reversal of the judgment from what it was when the act was passed and there ought to be no further obstacle to the repeal of the obnoxious and disgraceful legislation. Then we shall stand better with all the world and

can hold up our heads with more confidence.

Against Mail Order Concerns.

At a recent meeting of the House Judiciary committee, Charles A. Ireland of Michigan, representing 15,000 small dealers of the country, told the committee that the small dealers are in grave danger of absolute destruction because the parcel post is giving advantage to the mail order houses. He said the only protection against them is to permit price fixing. If they are to remain on the map they must have protection.

"The greatest danger," he said, "is the elimination of the country merchant, and the drift away from the towns to the cities. The very perpetuity of the nation is at stake."

Chance for "Wild Catting."

That large areas exist in south western Oklahoma, and north central Texas where "wild catting" may be worth while is the belief expressed in a bulletin just issued by the geological survey.

"Wild catting" is a term used by oil men and applied to independent prospecting for petroleum in regions outside of the known fields. The "wild catting" going by the geological formation and the general surface appearance of a region, drills wells that may produce oil or that may be nothing but dusters. Any well, in oil field language, that yields no oil is a "duster," no matter if it spouts water over the top of the derrick.

The geological survey, in co-operation with the Oklahoma geological survey, is engaged in advance of drilling in the regions referred to and the results of this work are awaited with deep interest by oil men throughout the country, who it is stated, expect that new oil fields will be located.

REFORMING COTTON

FUTURE MARKET.

(By Walter Parker.)

Now that the bankers and business men of the country have discovered the long hidden reason why New York's cotton future market continues out of line with spots in the south, the near future will probably witness a complete surrender of the opponents or real reform in that market.

During years past the public, and in turn the lawmakers, have been led to believe that "fixed" differences and the character of cotton delivered on contract were the sole cause of all the trouble in the New York cotton market. But the country knows better now.

Some months ago, New York's system of "fixing" differences was improved by making revisions month-

ly instead of three times a year, and this week the New York exchange officially adopted the government standard of cotton types, effective April 1, 1915. While these are moves in the right direction, the basic cause of the complaint directed against the New York cotton market in the South has not as yet been even touched.

This "cause" lies in the fact that, under the New York system of certification for tender, there is no grade identification of the individual bale.

In round figures, each certificate calls for 100 bales. The certificate shows that in the lot there are so many bales, with the total number of bales of each given grade indicated. But as there is no tag or mark on each bale to indicate its grade, the receiver of cotton on contract, should he desire to ship out to mill any part of the cotton so received, must have all the bales resampled and reclassified, when this duplicated work could be avoided by placing numbered coupons in samples corresponding with the tag numbers on the bales, and then pay the certification bureau a charge of between 60 and 80 cents a bale for recertifying the cotton remaining in order that it may be made ready for tender.

In this way the New York system creates a barrier of uncommercial expense against the sale and shipment to mills of cotton taken on tender there, because no mill, as a rule, can use the many mixed grades of which the tender lots are made up, and to "break" a certificate means uncommercial penalties.

New York, not being a natural spot market, must draw cotton there for the protection of contracts, and in order to hold such cotton there, has built up this barrier against free sale and shipment to mills.

The remedy lies in so changing the system as to identify each bale certificated for tender, as is done at New Orleans.

In this way a receiver of cotton on contract may ship out to mills any portion of the cotton he receives, and tender the remainder without incurring any uncommercial expense. When the receiver of cotton on tender is free to do this, the influence of supply and demand in the future in the actual cotton market cannot fail to be reflected in the future or hedge market and when so reflected, the future or hedge market must keep on a proper parity with spots.

This is the remedy that will have to be applied in New York, either voluntarily by the New York ex-

change or by legislative action, and the sooner it is done the better for the cotton trade in general.

SENATE VOTES DOWN SUFFRAGE

Washington, March 25.—The Senate by a vote of 35 to 34, voted down the Ashurst resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women. Prior to this the Vardaman amendment which in effect proposed repealing the fifteenth constitutional amendment, extending suffrage to negroes and then to grant women the right to vote, was defeated, 48 to 19, and another amendment by Senator Williams to grant votes to white women only, was lost, 44 to 21.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First insertion March 27, 1914; Third insertion April 10, 1914.)

State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan.—SS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.
M. M. Grimes, Plaintiff, vs. Ed Grimes, Defendant.

WARNING ORDER.

The above named defendant, Ed Grimes, will take notice that suit has been filed against him in the above named court by the above named plaintiff, M. M. Grimes, for divorce, upon the ground of abandonment, and that he must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 9th day of May, 1914, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in said cause for absolute divorce against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff accordingly.

Witness my official signature and seal of said court this 24th day of March, A. D., 1914.

W. A. JONES,
Clerk of District Court.
Grey Moore, Attorney.

(First insertion March 20, 1914; Third insertion Apr. 3, 1914.)

NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

In the estate of John Scarbrough, deceased, notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, made on the 14th day of March, 1914, the undersigned executors of the estate of John Scarbrough, deceased, will sell at the court house door in Bryan county, Oklahoma, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, that said sale will be held on the 4th day of April, 1914, at 11

o'clock, a. m., at private sale, all the right, title and interest, of the heirs of the estate of John Scarbrough, deceased, have in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 22 in the Town of Durant; Lot No. 6 in Block 46, in the Town of Durant; Lot No. 4, being the East 35 feet thereof in Block 196 B, in the Town of Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, and the said sale will be made for cash.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1914.

Lucy Bond,
C. B. Scarbrough,
Executors.

Kyle & Newman, and J. M. Crook, attorneys.

(First insertion March 20, 1914; Third insertion April 3, 1914.)

NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Oklahoma, Choctaw County.—SS.

In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Frances Frazier, Silwe Belvin, Williamson Belvin and Moses Foster, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Choctaw County, State of Oklahoma, made on the 16th day of March, 1914, the undersigned guardian will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the city of Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, between legal hours, on the 6th day of April, 1914, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Frances Frazier, Silwe Belvin, Williamson Belvin and Moses Foster, minors, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The NW4 of NW4 of NE4 and S2 of NE4 of NW4, Sec. 20, and E2 of NW2 of Section 16, Twp. 7 South, Range 13, East, located in Bryan county, Oklahoma.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation by said court. The terms of said sale will be cash upon delivery of the Guardian's deed.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1914.

Solomon J. Belvin,
Guardian.

Stewart & McDonald, Hugo, Okla., attorneys for Guardian.

(First insertion March 20, 1914; Third insertion April 3, 1914.)

In the Justice Court, of Township No. 1, Durant, Bryan County, State of Oklahoma. Before H. C. Apple, Justice of the Peace.

W. E. England & Son, Plaintiff, vs. W. J. Barnett, Defendant.

No. 1254

That said W. J. Barnett will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court, upon a contract for goods, sold and delivered to him, in the sum of \$31.60, and must answer the petition filed herein by said plaintiff, on or before the 14th day of April, 1914, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff for the sum of \$31.60 will be entered in said cause, the attachment lien therein had and granted by the court, and created upon the property of the defendant, will be foreclosed and judgment rendered accordingly.

H. C. APPLE,

Justice of Peace Township, 1, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Kyle & Newman, attorneys for plaintiff.

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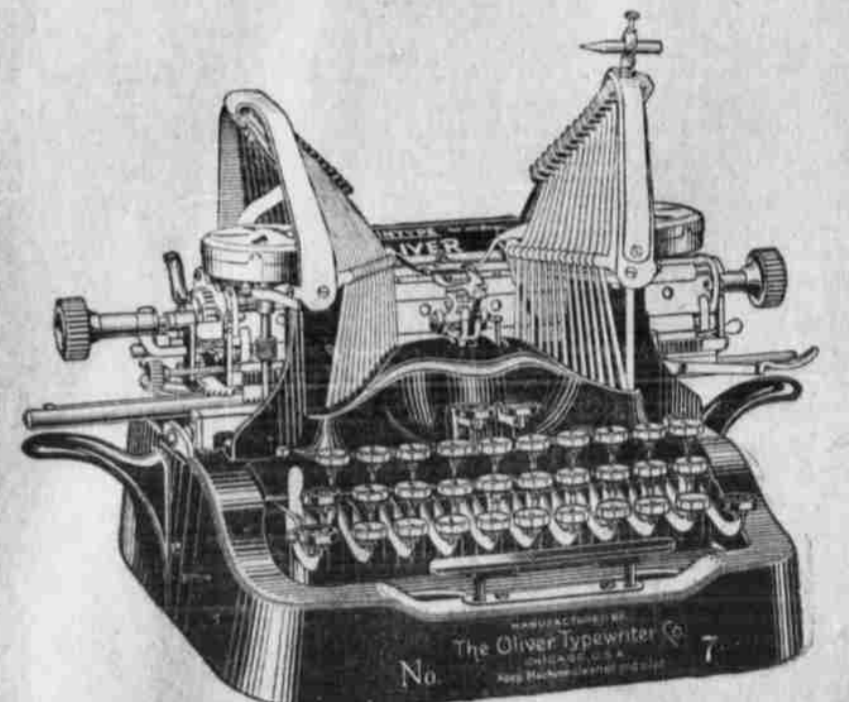
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